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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Maryland School for the Blind - Notice to Parents or Guardians**
3 **of Availability of Programs**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring local education agencies to notify the parents or
5 guardians of certain children of the availability of the educational programs
6 offered by the Maryland School for the Blind; and generally relating to providing
7 notice of educational programs offered at the Maryland School for the Blind.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Education
10 Section 8-307.1
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Education**

16 8-307.1.

17 EACH LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY IN THE STATE SHALL NOTIFY THE PARENTS
18 OR GUARDIANS OF EACH BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILD, INCLUDING
19 CHILDREN WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES, OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE
20 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 July 1, 2004.